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SOVIET LIE: CPR 'PIRATING' DRV-AID MISSILES

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(Text) Peking, 21 January--While the revolutionary peoples of the world are hailing the series of nuclear explosions carried out by the Chinese people through hard struggles and self-reliance under the brilliant illumination of the invincible Mao Tse-tung's thought, the Soviet revisionist leading group is spreading shameless lies through the Western press about China's "pirating" of Soviet missiles sent to aid Vietnam in order to "carry out China's own nuclear program." The purpose of this is to belittle our great achievement in guided missile-nuclear weapon test and to besmirch the good international reputation now enjoyed by the CPR.

This anti-Chinese rumor of the Soviet revisionist leading group was spread through the mouths of some so-called "East European persons" and "communist diplomats" in talks with U.S. and British newspapers and press agencies. In the 8 January SUNDAY TELEGRAPH of England, a report from its special correspondent in Vienna was carried quoting these "East European persons" about the "Chinese people holding up two Soviet Sam-2 guided missiles," and "making use of, or duplicating, some of the advanced electronic guiding devices" in order to "carry out their own missile program." The London correspondent of the U.S. UPI 18 January made the absurd remark that by taking advantage of the dispatch of Soviet nuclear experts to China and the dispatch of Chinese students to the Soviet Union, China had "stolen" Soviet atom secrets.

To bring about dissension, to sabotage the great unity and militant friendship between the peoples of China and Vietnam, and to hide the despicable conspiracy with U.S. imperialism in stepping up the "peace talk" fraud to betray the Vietnamese people, the Soviet leading group, through the "communists," has slandered China by saying it is interfering with the delivery of Soviet weapons to Vietnam so that "by the time the weapons reach Hanoi they look very inferior and meet with a lot of squawks." It even went so far as to say that China had imposed an "outright ban" on the transit of such weapons.

As everyone knows, since last spring the Soviet leadership has adopted various methods, either overt or covert, to undermine the militant unity between the CPR and Vietnam by creating numerous rumors directly or through the Western press. At first, they slandered China by saying it was "obstructing" the transit of Soviet material to Vietnam and even lied about China's insistence on "payment" in U.S. dollars by the Soviet Union for transit charges. Then there was the lie that China "sold" steel to U.S. aggressors, and so forth. The spokesmen of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs and our journals have time and again issued commentaries seriously exposing and refuting the despicable lies of the Soviet leading group, causing them great embarrassment because they do not know what to say in reply. To carry out their anti-Chinese campaign, however, they have again resorted to lies, this time concocting the rumor through the Western press about China's "pirating" of Soviet missiles in transit and "interfering" with the delivery of Soviet weapons to Vietnam.

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Such mean tactics on the part of the Soviet leading clique shows that they are at their wits' end and must rely completely on the telling of lies.

The three successful nuclear tests carried out by our country last year have raised our technology in nuclear weaponry to a new level. This is a great victory for the invincible Mao Tse-tung's thought and a great achievement for our proletarian cultural revolution. To the collusion between U.S. imperialism and Soviet modern revisionism for a nuclear monopoly and their plot to undermine the revolutionary struggles of all oppressed peoples, this is a heavy blow. It is, however, a great encouragement to the heroic Vietnamese people now engaged in the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, and to the revolutionary peoples of the world now struggling. It is a big contribution to the preservation of world peace.

No anti-Chinese lies by the Soviet leading group will belittle the great achievement of our guided missile-nuclear weapon test. Holding high the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, the 700 million Chinese people will perform even greater miracles. The Soviet leading group will never succeed in its repeated attempts to distort the resolute opposition of the Chinese people toward U.S. imperialism and their firm support for the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation; or to stir up dissension between the Chinese and the Vietnamese people.

PEOPLE'S DAILY Commentator

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(Text) Peking, 22 January--PEOPLE'S DAILY Commentator today denounces the Soviet revisionist leading clique for concocting new anti-China rumors on the question of "Soviet aid supplies in transit for Vietnam."

Commentator's article entitled "Shame on You, anti-China Rumormongers" reads in full as follows:

The Soviet revisionist leaders, a handful of renegades, have fabricated countless rumors on the question of "Soviet aid supplies in transit for Vietnam" in order to vilify China. All these rumors have one after another been irrefutably proved baseless, and the rumormongers have deservedly disgraced themselves before the public. However, they are stubbornly continuing to resort to rash rumormongering for the sheer purpose of opposing China.

The British SUNDAY TELEGRAPH on 8 January published a dispatch quoting so-called East European sources in Vienna as saying that the "Chinese hijacked two Russian SAM-2 antiaircraft guided missile units in transit for Hanoi last spring. . . for their own rocketry project." A UPI London correspondent in his 18 January report, quoting "communist diplomats," as he put it, spread similar rumors and babbled that China had "stolen Soviet atomic secrets." He also chanted the long-discredited story about China "damaging" the Soviet arms for Vietnam and even alleged that China had "virtually stopped" all such arms in transit to Vietnam.

Clearly, these new, vicious, and fantastic anti-China rumors were poorly manufactured by the Soviet revisionist clique in a vain attempt to belittle China's notable success in guided missile nuclear weapon testing and disrupt the staunch militant unity of the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples.

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Firstly, if China had really "hijacked" Soviet missiles last spring and had really "stopped arms in transit, as alleged, why should the Soviet revisionists have kept silent so far?

Secondly, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesmen and Chinese press have since last spring, in statements and commentaries, sternly denounced, and repeatedly and publicly proved the falsity of, such rumors spread by the Soviet revisionists about "Soviet aid supplies" meeting with hindrance and difficulties in China. If China had really "hijacked" Soviet missiles, and even "stopped" arms in transit, why should they have so far said nothing to counter China's refutations and denunciations?

As all liars have a guilty conscience, the Soviet revisionist leaders have had to use the imperialist press to spread anti-China rumors again and again. This shows that even they themselves know that such dirty tricks cannot bear the light of day.

The VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY has time and again been authorized to issue statements refuting such rumors spread through the imperialist press. In its 10 December 1966 statements the news agency justly denounced the cynical story about "Soviet aid supplies in transit for Vietnam" meeting with difficulties and delays in China as "completely groundless" and "serving very ill-intentioned provocative schemes."

The Soviet revisionists clique look upon guided missiles and nuclear weapons as such wonderful things that, in their view, only the United States and the Soviet Union can monopolize them and that should any other country possess them, they must have been "stolen" from these two countries. This shows both their impudence and shamelessness.

The Chinese people armed with the thought of Mao Tse-tung can perform any wonders conceivable in this world. Guided by Mao Tse-tung's thought and giving full play to the spirit of hard work and self-reliance, the Chinese people have successfully conducted guided missile nuclear weapon testing. This is a magnificent victory of Mao Tse-tung's thought, as well as a splendid success of the Chinese people, which has greatly boosted the morale of the revolutionary people of the world and knocked down the arrogance of the imperialists, revisionists, and other reactionaries. All revolutionary people of the world have applauded with one voice this splendid triumph of Mao Tse-tung's thought, while all demons and monsters are stricken with grief. All rumormongering and vilification by the imperialists and modern revisionists are themselves fitting proof as to how dumbfounded these demons and monsters are by the remarkable achievements of the Chinese people. Just as Chairman Mao Tse-tung has said, "The day when the masses of the people are triumphantly rejoicing is the day when the counterrevolutionaries are grieving."

All rumormongering and vilification by these anti-China clowns can in no way obscure the radiant image of the great Chinese people (?nor) impair the great militant unity of the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples, but will only further expose their own despicable features. Let us point our accusing fingers at this handful of renegades and say: shame! shame!

PEOPLE'S WAR IS BEST MAGIC WEAPON FOR LAOS

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(Text) Peking, 21 January--Chairman Mao's thought on people's war is the most effective magic weapon to defeat U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, says PEOPLE'S DAILY in a commentary today marking the 18th anniversary of the founding of the Laotian People's Liberation Army.

The Commentary continues: "Without a people's army the people have nothing." This is a brilliant thesis of our great leader Chairman Mao. It has been proved a universal truth by practice. Eighteen years ago the Laotian people rose in arms and founded their own armed forces. In the past 18 years, relying on the people, these armed forces have gone through all sorts of hardships, driven out the French colonialists, defeated the U.S. aggressors, and grown into a staunch people's army.

The growth of the Laotian People's Liberation Army and its victories show how important guns are to the oppressed people! With guns, the people can do "away with all pests. Our force is irresistible!" With guns the people can change the face of their country and make the sun and the moon shine in new skies. With guns the people have hopes and everything. If the Laotian people did not kindle the sparks of armed struggle 18 years ago, they would not have had such an excellent situation as they have today.

Of course, they are still facing a powerful enemy. Although U.S. imperialism has suffered one defeat after another, it will not take its defeats lying down. It intends to extend aggression and struggle frantically to the last ditch.

But the Laotian people are a people daring to struggle and daring to win. They have grasped the most effective magic weapon to defeat U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. This weapon is Chairman Mao's thought on people's war. The Laotian people are sure to win much greater victories along the path of people's war, the commentary concludes.

PEOPLE'S DAILY COMMENTARY: SMASH 'ALLIANCE'

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(Text) Peking, 23 January--PEOPLE'S DAILY today carries a commentary entitled "Smash the Counterrevolutionary Alliance." The commentary quotes Chairman Mao's words: "The present world situation is such that the two major forces, revolution and counterrevolution, are locked in final struggle."

The commentary says that on the one hand, there is the great alliance of the world's revolutionary people who are launching an irresistible attack against U.S. imperialism, modern revisionism, and the reactionaries in every country. On the other hand, there is the alliance of the world's counterrevolutionary forces who are engaged in a rabid, desperate counterattack against the revolutionary people.

China, which embraces 700 million people under the guidance of Mao Tse-tung's thought, is the center of the great alliance of the world's revolutionary people. U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of the world's counterrevolutionary alliance.